

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re the Application of

Inventor : Helen Routh et al.
Application No. : 10/719,374
Filed : November 21, 2003
**For : DISTRIBUTED MEDICAL IMAGING
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

**On Appeal from Group Art Unit 3626
Examiner Valerie Lubin**

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Dear Sirs

This is a request by applicants for an oral hearing before the Board so that their appeal in the above-identified patent application can be fully presented, reasons for patentability explained, and any questions by the Board may be answered. Applicants attorney looks forward to notification of a date scheduled by the Board for the oral hearing. The fee set forth in §41.20(b)(3) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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